

After **sibilant** consonants, in plural nouns, and in the 3rd person singular of verbs, and in the possessive form, the sound of "s" is /ɪz/, and the spelling is always "es".

1. There are some pretty _____ on sale at the department store this month.
2. I like this pair of pants. It _____ my favorite shirt.
3. He usually _____ his clothes at the laundromat on Valencia Street.
4. Jim only _____ TV on Sunday morning or afternoon. He only watches football games.
5. The workers are going on strike for higher _____ .
6. Combs and _____ are on sale this month. They're 20 percent off.
7. The _____ for on and off are on the sides of the machines.
8. Julia is a talented singer and she _____ every day.
9. Here's a picture of our class last semester. Do you recognize the _____ ?
10. Before, you could only speak one language. Now, you can speak two _____ .

11. We'll sit down on one of the _____ in the park, and we'll eat lunch and listen to the birds.
12. They need two _____ of brocolli and three _____ of carrots.
13. That mechanic always _____ my car very well. I trust her to do a good job.
14. Elizabeth is in good shape because she _____ regularly.
15. Our school is one of the best _____ to learn English.
16. How many _____ of strawberries do you want? I'd like three _____ please.
17. How often do the _____ run on Mission Street? Every fifteen minutes.
18. Stan has trouble deciding what to eat. He always _____ his mind.
19. Ann never _____ a check at the bank. She usually uses an ATM machine.
20. Harry cut himself badly. He needed seven _____ .
21. City College has several different _____ ; for example: Mission, Chinatown, and Downtown.
22. Students in our program are different _____ and come from many different countries.
23. This mosquito bite _____. Is there something I can put on it?
24. The optometrist can give you a prescription for new _____ .
25. Jeff _____ several different kinds of soap to clean the kitchen.

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uses	ages	watches	languages	itches
switches	brushes	places	faces	fixes
buses	benches	bunches	practices	exercises
stitches	boxes	glasses	matches	washes